Page 8, line 1, change "combination such" to --combination of such--.

Page 14, line 25, change "record are" to --records are--.

In The Claims

Please amend claims 14-26, 28, and 30 as follows:

14. (Amended) A method for distributing program guide data from a main facility through local systems to a plurality of receivers, comprising [the steps of]:

forming a plurality of queues for the program guide data;

selectively changing the configuration of the queues; and

distributing the program guide data from the queues to the receivers using the local systems.

15. (Amended) The method defined in claim 14 wherein the [step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues further comprises [the step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues based on the type of data records associated with the queues.

16. (Amended) The method defined in claim 14 wherein the queues contain lists of data records, the [step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues further comprising [the step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues based on the duration covered by the lists that are contained within the queues.

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17. (Amended) The method defined in claim 14 wherein the [step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues further comprises [the step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues based on how frequently the program guide data for the queues is distributed to the receivers.

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18. (Amended) The method defined in claim 14 wherein the [step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues further comprises [the step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues based on how frequently the program guide data for the queues is updated.

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19. (Amended) The method defined in claim 14 wherein the queues contain lists of data records, the [step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues further comprising [the step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues based on when the lists start.

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20. (Amended) The method defined in claim 14 wherein the queues contain lists of data records, the [step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues further comprising [the step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues based on when the lists expire.

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21. (Amended) The method defined in claim 14 wherein the [step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues further comprises [the step of] selectively changing the configuration of the queues based on how frequently the program guide data for the queues is transmitted after the program guide data has expired.

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22. (Amended) The method defined in claim 14
wherein the [step of] selectively changing the configuration
of the queues further comprises [the step of] selectively
changing the configuration of the queues based on queue
configuration data provided at the main facility.

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23. (Amended) The method defined in claim 14
wherein the [step of] forming of the plurality of queues
further comprises [the step of] forming a service
information queue.

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24. (Amended) The method defined in claim 14
wherein the [step of] forming of the plurality of queues
further comprises [the step of] forming a current listings
queue.

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25. (Amended) The method defined in claim 14
wherein the [step of] forming of the plurality of queues
further comprises [the step of] forming a seven-day listings
queue.

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26. (Amended) The method defined in claim 14
wherein the program guide data for each queue is contained
in data records, the [step of] forming of the plurality of
queues further comprising [the step of] adding version
numbers to the data records.

28. (Amended) A method for distributing program
guide data to a plurality of receivers through local
systems, comprising [the steps of]:
    providing the program guide data with a
main facility;

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receiving different program guide data
from the main facility with each of a plurality of feed
generators based on respective lists of addresses
associated with the feed generators; and

distributing the program guide data received
by each feed generator to receivers with addresses contained
in the list associated with that feed generator.

30. (Amended) A method for distributing program
guide data from a main facility through local systems to a
plurality of receivers without processing the program guide
data substantially in the local systems, comprising [the
steps of]:

forming a plurality of feed generator queues
for program guide data records;

locating a high priority feed generator
queue;

locating a given data record to be
transmitted from the high priority feed generator queue
while avoiding data records with addresses corresponding to
receivers that are busy;

constructing a message from other data
records with the same address as the given data record;

transmitting the message to receivers having
the address of the given data record; and

determining how long those receivers will be
busy processing the transmitted message using information
about the contents of the transmitted message.

Please add new claims 31-47 as follows:

-- 31. A system for distributing program guide
data from a main facility through local systems to a
plurality of receivers, comprising:

a queue generator that forms a plurality of
queues for the program guide data, wherein:

the configuration of the queues is
selectively changeable; and

the program guide data is distributed
from the queues to the receivers using the local systems.

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32. The system defined in claim 31 wherein
the configuration of the queues is selectively changeable
based on the type of data records associated with the
queues.

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33. The system defined in claim 31 wherein
the queues contain lists of data records and the
configuration of the queues is selectively changeable based
on the duration covered by the lists that are contained
within the queues.

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34. The system defined in claim 31 wherein
the configuration of the queues is selectively changeable
based on how frequently the program guide data for the
queues is distributed to the receivers.

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35. The system defined in claim 31 wherein the configuration of the queues is selectively changeable based on how frequently the program guide data for the queues is updated.

36. The system defined in claim 31 wherein the queues contain lists of data records and the configuration of the queues is selectively changeable based on when the lists start.

37. The system defined in claim 31 wherein the queues contain lists of data records and the configuration of the queues is selectively changeable based on when the lists expire.

38. The system defined in claim 31 wherein the configuration of the queues is selectively changeable based on how frequently the program guide data for the queues is transmitted after the program guide data has expired.

39. The system defined in claim 31 wherein the configuration of the queues is selectively changeable based on queue configuration data provided at the main facility.

40. The system defined in claim 31 wherein at least one of the queues is a service information queue.

41. The system defined in claim 31 wherein at least one of the queues is a current listings queue.

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42. The system defined in claim 31 wherein
at least one of the queues is a seven-day listings
queue.

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43. The system defined in claim 31 wherein
the program guide data for each queue is contained in data
records and the queue generator adds version numbers to the
data records.

44. A system for distributing program guide data
to a plurality of receivers through local systems,
comprising:

a main facility for providing the
program guide data; and

a plurality of feed generators each of
which is associated with a respective list of addresses
and each of which receives different program guide data
from the main facility based on its associated list of
addresses, wherein the program guide data received by each
feed generator is distributed to receivers with addresses
contained in the list associated with that feed
generator.

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45. A system for distributing program guide
data from a main facility through local systems to a
plurality of receivers without processing the program
guide data substantially in the local systems,
comprising:

a feed generator for forming a plurality of
feed generator queues for program guide data records,
wherein the feed generator:

locates a high priority feed

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generator queue;

locates a given data record
to be transmitted from the high priority feed generator
queue while avoiding data records with addresses
corresponding to receivers that are busy;

constructs a message from
other data records with the same address as the given
data record;

transmits the message to
receivers having the address of the given data record;
and

determines how long those
receivers will be busy processing the transmitted
message using information about the contents of the
transmitted message.

46. A system for distributing program guide data
to a plurality of receivers through a plurality of local
systems, comprising:

a plurality of feed generators; and

a main facility for providing the program
guide data to the plurality of feed generators, each feed
generator having an associated list of receiver addresses,
wherein:

different respective portions of the
program guide data are associated with each of the lists of
receiver addresses; and

each feed generator distributes the
portion of the program guide data associated with its list
of receiver addresses to a different subplurality of the
local systems associated with that feed generator.